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Dulles' Sister Accused By Reds of Spy Effort

BERLIN, May 10 (U.P.)—East German Communists say the "spy tunnel" they accuse the Americans of digging to tap Red telephone lines in Berlin was the brain child of Mrs. Eleanor Dulles, sister of John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State.

Mrs. Dulles, who uses her maiden name professionally, is special assistant to the director of the State Department's Office of German Affairs.

ADN, the East German government news agency, charged that the equipment-filled tunnel under the border between the American and Russian sectors of Berlin was built "on the initiative and with the active support" of Mrs. Dulles. It said she had visited Berlin twice in recent years to check on the project.

The Russians on April 23, announced discovery of the tunnel and said "American military authorities" used it to listen in on Soviet Army and East German government conversations. Today ADN said the tunnel was a project of United States Air Force Intelligence.

American military authorities have neither denied nor admitted the Russian charges. They will say only that the case has been reported to Washington.

Mrs. Dulles, who is sixty, has been with the State Department since 1942 and in the German Affairs office for the last four years. She is the widow of David Blondheim, who died in 1934.

Mrs. Dulles' brother, Allan W. Dulles, is director of the United States' Central Intelligence Agency.